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REMARKS

Present Status of the Application

Claims 1-5 and 18-22 remain pending of which claims 1, 3 and 18-22 have been amended to more explicitly and more clearly describe the claimed invention. Further, Applicants have amended the specification. More specifically, Applicants have changed the term "transparency" to "transmittance" for expressing the quality of the protective layers in the above paragraphs. Applicants respectfully submit that the above amendments to specification and claims simply correct typographical errors and do not add new matter. For at least the following reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-5 and 18-22 are in proper condition for allowance. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Response to Rejections under 35 U. S. C. 112

The Office Action rejected claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicants regard as the invention.

In rejecting the above claims the Office Action indicated that in claims 1 and 18, it is unclear what is recited through use of "a transparency" because the type of radiation which the material allows the passage of has not been specified.

In response thereto, Applicants have amended claims 1 and 18 to correct the term "transparency" to "transmittance". After entry of the above amendments to claims 1 and

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18, it is believed that the above rejections can be overcome. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

For at least the foregoing reasons, it is believed that all pending claims 1-5 and 18-22 are in proper condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes that a conference would be of value in expediting the prosecution of this application, he is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned counsel to arrange for such a conference.

Respectfully submitted

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